

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

RECLAIM WHAT THE DEVIL HAS STOLEN

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Most Christians are born to troubled families; a child will be cursed or blessed depending upon the life lived by the parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and the great-great-grand parents. **Exodus 20:1-5**

God has stated that He will show mercy and hand out blessings. **verse 6**

People can be cursed by God based upon the sins of their ancestors but negative events such as poverty, sickness, loss of property, the loss of inheritance, divorce, rebellious offspring, alcohol and other drug addiction, gambling, being unstable, not being able to hold jobs, wandering spirits – never able to settle down, always looking for something better, restless, etc. also seem to pass on.

This is not an exhaustive list and each person will have to examine his/her life to find out what kinds of problems are inherited.

HOW TO RECOVER FROM FAMILY CURSES

1. A person must be born again before any recover is possible. **John 3:3-8; 2 Corinthians 5:17-18**
2. Obey the command of Jesus and be baptized in water by immersion. **Matthew 28:18-20**
3. Be baptized in the Holy Spirit. **Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4; 38-39; 19:1-6**
4. Break all the curses listed in the Bible that pertain to you. **Galatians 3:13-14**
5. Cast out all the demons. **Matthew 10:8; Luke 10:17-21**
6. Receive your physical healing from God. **Acts 10:38**
7. Live a life of holiness and walk with Jesus on a daily basis. **John 15:1-14**

WHAT HAS GOD PROMISED?

God has a fantastic life program set up for His people. It is so great that most do not even dare to believe it exists. **Deuteronomy 28:1-14**

This abundant life is dependent upon a walk in holiness. As a believer in Christ, you have the righteousness of Christ and thus you can do what the people in the First Covenant could not do. **Romans 3:20-26; Hebrews 8:7-13**

RECLAIM WHAT THE DEVIL HAS STOLEN

Jesus told us that the Devil is a thief who steals from people. **John 10:10**



Jesus came to destroy the works of the Devil. **1 John 3:8**

We have now come to the time when the believer in Christ can ask for **JUSTICE!**

We do not ask for justice when it comes to our sins but when it comes to our lives, possessions, employment and family we want justice to be done.

God told us that the government of Jesus will be one of judgment and justice. **Isaiah 9:6-7; Jeremiah 23:5;**

Justice and judgment are the habitation of God's throne. **Psalms 89:11-18**

Satan has stolen your inheritance, your childhood, your ability to make a living, your health, your spouse, your children, your joy, etc. He has lied about you, alienated you from your family and friends, caused you to lose jobs, destroyed your reputation, etc. ***It is time to cry out to God for justice!***

The widow cried out for justice and received it. **Luke 18:1-5**

Jesus told us that our Father will give full justice to His people. **verses 7-8**

God has promised to restore what the Devil has stolen if you repent of your sins and turn to Him with your heart. **Joel 2:12-27**

WE MUST BE PERSISTENT IN ASKING

Jesus told the parable of a friend who need bread at midnight. **Luke 11:5-8**

Webster's dictionary defines "importunity" as "urgent or persistent in asking, demanding, insistent, refusal to be denied, annoyingly urgent, troublesome, annoying."

Jesus told the disciples it was important not give up and keep asking our Heavenly Father. **Luke 11:9-13**

If you want to be saved, you must repent of your sins and ask God to save you!

If you want to be baptized in water, you must ask someone to baptize you!

If you want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, you must ask God to do it.

If you want to be healed, you must ask God to do it.

If you want demons to be cast out, you must ask God to do it.

Finally, if you want justice, you must ask God to give it to you. **James 1:5-8**

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?